

electric contact points for an electric control and which are resistant to the liquid;

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End electric lead conductors which are resistant to the liquid and which are connectable to a measuring unit outside the liquid; and
a suitable conductive adhesive containing metal particles and for coupling the electric lead conductors to the electric contact points.

a2 9. (Amended) The system of claim 1, further comprising:
bushings situated in at least one of the cap and the bottom of the protective container, wherein the electric lead conductors are led through the protective container through the bushings.

a3 11. (Amended) The system of claim 1, further comprising:
connecting leads in at least one of the cap and the bottom of the protective container, wherein the electric lead conductors are connectable to the connecting leads.

a4 13. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the at least one opening is situated in the cap of the protective container.

14. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the protective container is hermetically sealable.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 9-11, and 13-19 are pending in the present application, after cancellation of claims 8 and 12. Claims 1, 9, 11, 13 and 14 have been amended. Claims 1-7, 9-11, and 13-19 stand rejected.

Claim 14 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, the Office Action questions how the liquid contacts the vibrating element if the container is hermetically sealed. Claim 14 has been amended to depend from amended claim 1 which recites "an immersible container having an